# CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

### ORDINANCE NO. O-12-02

### **Introduced by Alderman Cordle**

# AN ORDINANCE concerning

# Institutional and Ethnic Vandalism

**FOR** the purpose of defining injury or defacement of a building, structure or object with a motivation of racial or religious hatred or animosity; and matters generally relating to said definition.

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Title 11

Chapter 11.36

Section 11.36.080

Code of the City of Annapolis

(1996 Edition and Supplement)

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

#### Sec. 11.36.080 Institutional and ethnic vandalism.

- A. No person wilfully shall injure or deface or otherwise damage:
- 1. Any church, synagogue or other building, structure or place used for religious worship or other religious purpose:
- 2. Any cemetery, mortuary or other facility used for the purpose of burial or memorializing the dead;
- 3. Any private or public school, educational facility, community center, or government buildings and facilities;
- 4. The grounds adjacent to, and owned or rented by, any institution, facility, building, structure or place described in subdivisions 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection; or

- 5. Any personal, private or public property contained in any institutional facility, building, structure or place described in subdivisions 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection.
- B. No person shall injure, deface or otherwise damage any building, or structure or object with a motivation of racial or religious hatred or animosity. For purposes of this subsection, a building, structure or object shall be considered injured or defaced whenever the building, structure or object is damaged or destroyed, whenever the appearance of the building, structure or object is altered, whenever the building, structure or object is moved or whenever any item is placed in or on the building, structure or object.
- C. Any person who shall commit the acts defined in subsections A and B, in addition to the penalty prescribed by Chapter 1.20 Section 1.20.010, further shall reimburse the owner of the property the damages sustained by reason of the unlawful action, as may be determined by a court.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

ATTEST:	THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
	BY:
Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE	ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR
City Clerk	

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law. Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law. Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.